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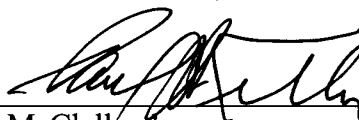
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with English Translation) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) listed therein have been cited in the Office Action dated **October 17, 2007**.

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